



September 21, 2009

Ralph Svetich
Department of Water Resources
Division of Planning and Local Assistance
P.O. Box 942836
Sacramento, CA 94236-0002

Dear Mr. Svetich,

The San Diego Regional Water Management Group, representing the San Diego Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Program, sincerely thanks the Department of Water Resources (DWR) for the recent recommendation to accept the San Diego IRWM Region during the 2009 Region Acceptance Process (RAP).

We are committed to on-going coordination with the South Orange County and Upper Santa Margarita IRWM Regions through the Tri-County Funding Area Coordinating Committee. We appreciate the recognition that this coordination effort can facilitate integrated water management activities in our shared watersheds and assist in resolving long-standing water related conflicts among our regions.

We appreciate the open process taken to accept regions for future funding and are looking forward to continuing to work with DWR in the future to develop our IRWM Program.

Sincerely,

The San Diego Regional Water Management Group

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KATHLEEN FLANNERY
Chair, Regional Advisory Committee
San Diego IRWM Program
County of San Diego
Land Use and Environment Group

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Roy Or Ken Weinberg".

KEN WEINBERG
Director, Water Resources
San Diego County Water Authority

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marsi Steirer".

MARSI STEIRER
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